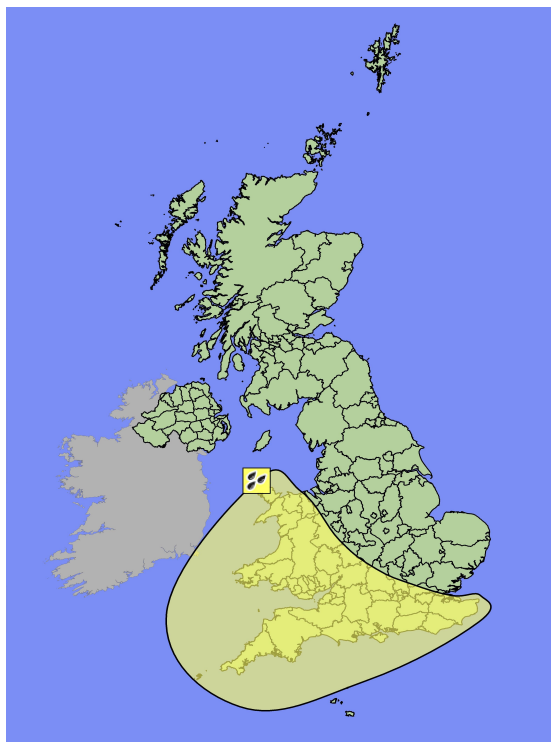




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

During the period of the warning one or more areas of low pressure are likely to cross southern Britain. However there remain considerable doubts in the track and timing of these low pressure systems. In addition there is considerable uncertainty in how far north the associated heavy rain will extend, potentially confining the heaviest rain to southern counties of England. 20-40mm of rain could fall quite widely during this period, with totals locally as high as 60mm. This could lead to localised flooding, especially where the ground is already saturated due to recent wet weather, for example in parts of Wales. Additionally in the south, strong winds could blow leaves into drains and exacerbate these conditions. Given the uncertainty the public should monitor forecasts closely this week.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert of Rain**

Valid from **00:05 on Fri, 05th Oct 2012** until **06:00 on Sat, 06th Oct 2012**

There is the potential for periods of heavy rain across much of the southern half of the UK from the beginning of Friday until Saturday morning. However there remains considerable uncertainty in the northward extent of this heavy rain and the area covered by the Alert is likely to be adjusted further as the event approaches.

The public should be aware of the possibility of disruption to travel due to localised flooding.

For more details please go to:

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